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Sir:

### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003. A petition for a three month extension of time and a fee sheet for additional claims accompany this response. In addition, also included is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and fee sheet.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment requiring an additional fee in the above-identified application.

The fee has been estimated as shown below.

#### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims		Highest	Present	Rate	Add'l
	remaining		number	Extra		Fee
	after		previously			
	amendment		paid for			
Total	*72	Minus	** 117	0	\$18	\$0
Claims						
Independent	*13	Minus	***6	7	\$86	\$602
Claims	د					
First Presentation of					\$290	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims					·	

Total additional fee for this

\$602

## amendment \*If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

Please charge the above fee to our Account No. 04-1512. If this estimate is incorrect, please charge or credit our account accordingly. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Moeller Zerull

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Dated: January 15, 2004

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